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SUBJECT: LOWER HOUSE CANDIDATES IN QUANG NAM
REF: DANANG #151 AND #161 DAIGON #7687

1. 22 OR ORIGINAL 27 CANDIDATES WERE APPOVED FOR SECOND POSTING ON OCT 1, HOWEVER, 4 MORE CANDIDATES VOLUNTARILY WITHDREW LEAVING 18 CANDIDATES TO CONTEST QUANG NAM'S 3 SEATS. FOLLOW.

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ING ARE CANDIDATES IN ORDER THEY APPEAR:

(1) KIEU KIEM-BUDDHIST, ORIENTAL PHYSICIAN
(2) TRUONG DINH NAM (VU THUY)-PROVINCE CVT CHAIRMAN, CATHOLIC AND VNQDD (PROBABLY KY BO), ORIGINALLY ELIMINATED WAS REINSTATED BY CEC.

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(3) BUU UNG-BUDDHIST
(4) PHAN LAI-PROVINCE COUNCILLOR AND "VHK" VNQDD
(5) LUONG NGOC THO-ARVN CAPT, SECTOR GAEN VNQDD
(6) PHAN HUY ANH-CATHOLIC, CHAIRMAN CATHOLIC CITIZENS BLOC
(7) BUI DINH KHAI-"VHK" VNQDD, SERVED AS INTERIM VIS CHIEF IN 1967
(8) VO HOAN-PRVINCE COUNCILLOR, "VHK" VNQDD
(9) NGUYEN MANH HUNG-POSSIBLE REV DAI VIET, CATHOLIC
(10) PHAN MAT-"KY BO" VNQDD
(11) BUI QUANG SAN-"VHK" VNQDD
(12) NGUYEN XUAN DONG-"VHK" VNQDD
(13) NGO HAI QUANG-"VHK" VNQDD
(14) TONG HOAN-POSSIBLY REV DAI VIET
(15) HUYNG TAN
(16) PHAN PHAN-SECGEN PROVINCE COUNCIL AND KY BO VNQDD
(17) LE DINH DUYEN-VNQDD (PROBABLY "VHK" ASSOCIATE OF PHAM THAI)
(18) PHAN THIEP-KY BO VNQDD, CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER

2. THOSE INCLUDED BY ELECTION COMMITTEE BUT WHO WITHDREW M
VOLUNTARILY WERE:

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A. LE XUAN HAO-BUDDHIST, WITHDREW GIVING REASON HE WAS UNLIKELY TO WIN
B. NGUYEN DINH HIEN-FORMERLY CHAIRMAN PROVINCE COUNCIL AND VNQDD, BECAME INVOLVED STRUGGLE FIVE, ORIGINALLY ELIMINATED BY LOCAL ELECTION COMMITTEE, WAS REINSTATED BY CEC. WITHDREW GIVING REASON HE UNLIKELY TO SUCCEED, BUT LOCAL OBSERVERS BELIEVE HE WOULD HAVE HAD GOOD CHANCE. MAY HAVE

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WITHDRAWNAS PART OF STRUGGLE PROTEST AGAINST SEPT 3 ELECTIONS.

C. LE TAN TUAN-WITHDREW BECAUSE BELIEVED HE COULD NOT WIN
D. PHAN VAN PHUNG-WITHDREW WITHOUT GIVING REASON. IT BELIEVED HE WITHDREW IN PROTEST AGAINST SEPT 3 ELECTIONS
3. OTHERS OMITTED WERE:
A. NGUYEN HONG TAN-FOR BEING SENTENCED TO A 6 MNTH JAIL TERM
B. BUI DAT "VHK" VNODD WITHDREW BECAUSE HE DID NOT HAVE CHANCE TO IN

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C. NGUYEN CONG LUAN-DISQUALIFIED BECAUSE HE LACKED PERMISSION FOR LEAVE FROM POLICE JOB IN QUANG TIN
D. PHAM TRAN DZU-LACKED PROPER DOCUMENTATION, PROBABLY DRAFT CERTIFICATE
E. HA THUC UNG-WITHDREW

4. ANALYSIS FOLLOWS SEPTEL.
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